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via fax and mail

Re Docket No 04-00434 – Wastewater Forum

Dear Ms. Standley:

I am responding on behalf of Mayor Bill Purcell to your March 30, 2005 letter requesting information about the Metropolitan Government's bond requirements for utilities operating in Davidson County. I do not believe that the Metropolitan Government has an existing bond requirement meeting the description in your letter.

The Metropolitan Government's own wastewater utility serves most of Davidson County either directly or by contract with smaller utilities lacking wastewater treatment facilities. I believe the only other entities with wastewater treatment facilities in Davidson County are Harpeth Valley Utility District and the Corps of Engineers. Further, in recent years only one significant subdivision has been permitted without a connection to the existing public sewer system and in that case the Metropolitan Government agreed to accept ownership of the experimental treatment system in question upon its completion. Hence, there has been no occasion to consider bonding requirements for new utilities considering entry into Davidson County.

Please call me if you have any further questions or comments.

Best regards,

Thomas G. Cross
Metropolitan Attorney

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